

Women's Activities



MRS. G. C. VANDEVENTER
... PTA Past President



ELMER S. MOON
... Heads High School PTA

Appreciation Theme for PTA Installation Service

Elmer S. Moon, president, and his staff who will serve on Torrance High School PTA's executive board during the ensuing year, were installed in an effective ceremony presided over by Mrs. A. C. Turner, Torrance Council PTA president.

The new PTA head was presented with his official pin and gavel, and in turn Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer, who had just completed a most successful term of office was recipient

of a past president's pin. Also installed with Mr. Moon were: Mrs. Kenneth Figgins and Mrs. J. Garver, vice presidents; Mrs. Charles A. Curtiss, recording secretary; Mrs. John W. Beaman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Spiller, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Rhone, historian and Mrs. J. E. Popovich, auditor.

Special tribute was paid to Mrs. VanDeventer by the A Cappella Choir directed by George

Zavisan, who dedicated to her a number familiar to all, "Just a Memory." This tribute expressed their appreciation for PTA support of school activities during her administration, in particular, purchase of choir robes, which were worn for the first time that evening. Selections from "Belle of Baghdad" also were enjoyed by the PTA group.

The program was completed by songs by Lloyd G. Jones, Laritone and Fern Avenue faculty member, and Elaine Rehwoldt, THS senior, whose accompanist was Mickey VanDeventer.

On the agenda was a comprehensive report of the progress of the graduating class party together with names of local clubs and individuals whose generous contributions had made the plan feasible.

A fine historian's report was submitted by Mrs. Edward Rhone.

At the close of the session refreshments were served by executive board members whose chairman was Mrs. T. E. Hammark.

Cubs Set Pack Meet Tonight

Fern avenue PTA-sponsored Pack 728-C will hold a monthly Pack meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the kindergarten room of the school.

All Dens will participate in "circus" skits, following the official theme of the month. Feature of the session will be presentation of awards to boys who sold the most Scout Circus tickets.

All parents and Cubs of the Pack should be present, it was announced.

DeMolay Mothers Hold Meet

DeMolay Mothers Circle met Tuesday evening of last week at the Acacia avenue home of Mrs. E. A. Wood.

Mrs. Frank Norris presided at the brief business session and refreshments were served during an enjoyable social hour.

MRS. McDONALD HEARS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. Howard McDonald of 1626 Beech avenue has been called to Fargo, North Dakota by the death of her mother, Mrs. William Watt. Billy accompanied his mother to the Fargo home. Mrs. Watt is known in Torrance, having visited here with her husband a few years ago.

Poppy Sale Calendared

For remembrance. That's why more than a million individuals in California will be wearing red crepe paper poppies Friday and Saturday.

The red poppy is the official flower of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Its annual appearance prior to Memorial Day has a threefold purpose—to honor the dead, to honor the men now serving their country and to help the veteran.

The little paper emblem may be purchased for any price the donor puts in the coin box of the seller. The auxiliary's volunteer workers will be on street corners to sell to passers-by.

They are made by disabled veterans in seven Veterans Administration Hospitals in the state and in the California Veterans Home at Yountville. The patients are paid 3 cents per poppy by the California Auxiliary.

Proceeds from the sales will be used for child welfare work next year and for aid to disabled veterans and their families.

Mrs. Alice Thompson is local chairman of the annual Poppy Day sales campaign.

Ham Dinner Feature of May Fete

St. Catherine LaBoure Church, Redondo Beach boulevard east of Prairie avenue, has completed plans for a May Festival for Sunday, May 27.

Featured event will be a ham dinner to be served from 1 until 7 p.m. Adults tickets are \$1.25 and children's, 65 cents.

Games and prizes will be offered, according to the chairman, Mmes. Arthur Miller and Joseph Andrade, who point out that the public is invited.

Fern PTAs Compliment Mrs. Derouin

A recent board meeting of the Fern avenue PTA, held at the home of Mrs. John R. Patrick, featured a surprise breakfast given to Mrs. G. J. Derouin, outgoing president, who is completing her second year as president of the Fern avenue PTA. Officers and committee chairmen presented Mrs. Derouin with a lovely gift.

It was decided at this meeting to entertain the Fern avenue teachers at a luncheon on Tuesday, June 5, in the home of Mrs. Paul Slinoda.

VISIT'S PARENTS

Mrs. Don Moyer and daughter Christine of San Jacinto spent several days last week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour.

TORRANCE GRADS TO WED JUNE 3

In a ceremony to be performed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 3, at Calvary Baptist Church, Compton, Miss Sharon Hacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dennis of Compton and formerly of Torrance, will become the bride of Jack Wallace, USN, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kelly of Gardena.

Miss Hacker and her bridegroom were graduated from Torrance High School in '49 and '50, respectively.

Following the ceremony and reception they will motor to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is stationed.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD ALBERT BOEHME

Barbara Lou Kelley Weds Donald A. Boehme, USNR

Honeymooning at a desert resort are Mr. Donald Albert Boehme, USNR, and his bride, the former Miss Barbara Lou Kelley. The couple recited nuptial vows Friday evening in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rev. Arthur Bello, pastor, officiating at the double ring, candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the Guy A. Kelleys, of 1418 Amapola avenue, and parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Ivan Timmins and Mr. Albert Boehme, both of Arcadia.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the lovely bride wore an exquisite off-shoulder gown of white satin designed with a yoke of marquisette, pearl embroidered to match her tiara. Stephanotis, bouvardia, and white orchids in a double lovers knot design fashioned the fragrant bridal bouquet.

Miss Sue Collier of Long Beach as her cousin's maid of honor, was attired in pastel green marquisette over matching taffeta and carried a corsage of pink roses, exactly matching the rosebuds worn in her hair.

Little Kathleen Rippy, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Charles T. Rippy, was flower girl in organdie over pink and carried rosebuds in a basket.

Proceeding the ceremony, Lloyd G. Jones, well known baritone, accompanied by Miss Amy Bourquin sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Ronald Bell of Arcadia attended the bridegroom as best man.

At the reception which followed in Parish House, Mrs. Kelley received in aqua with pink accessories and a corsage of pink cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Timmins attended her son's wedding in a pastel green gown accented with brown and her corsage was of brown cymbidium orchids.

A beautiful tiered decorated wedding cake encircled with gardenias was served by Mrs. W. H. Rojo and Mrs. Harriett V. Leech and Mrs. Frank Paour poured punch.

Mrs. Gerald Witt presided

TEXAS BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. William Ambach of 728 Sartori avenue left Sunday for two weeks vacation in Texas. They will spend some time in Beaumont and in Lubbock.

Cancer Fund Swelled by Party; Rummage Sale Set

Torrance Woman's Club was hostess Monday evening to more than 160 members, their husbands and friends who gathered in the clubhouse for refreshments.

The clubhouse party followed an evening of bridge and canasta in members' homes. Proceeds to be used as the club's donation to the American Cancer Society. Chairman of the successful progressive party was Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, special events chairman.

Everything is in readiness for the two-day rummage sale under chairmanship of Mrs. A. E. Ewalt, and scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week.

Location of the sale is the former Kiddie Lane Shop, 1316 Sartori avenue.

Mrs. Palmer urges clubwomen to take their contributions to this storeroom this afternoon for classification and pricing. Full cooperation of the membership is urged.

Last Wednesday's business meeting was highlighted by reports of the CFWC state convention at Coronado Hotel, where the club was represented by the president and Mmes. B. W. Roberts, president-elect; Albert E. Ewalt, and E. L. Snodgrass.

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